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Rousing Speeches Held at a Meeting in Vancouver—Prominent Speakers.

VANCOUVER, April 24.—(Special)—Twenty-five delegates were chosen in the different wards to-night. A number of rousing speeches were made in favor of the Government. Among the prominent speakers were Mayor Anderson, ex Mayor McLean, Ex-Mayor Cope, Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer.

French China Tea Sets at Cheapside.

TROUBLE IN THE RANKS.

Kelly's Labor Army Contains a Contingent That is Very Dissatisfied.

Mutinous Threats—Plot to Assassinate the General in Command.

WALNUT, Iowa, April 24.—Kelly's army drilled into Walnut with 23 companies representing 935 men in a state of mutiny so far as the Sacramento division is concerned. Gen. Kelly and Col. Speed had some trouble this morning, which may result in a disruption. Gen. Kelly ordered Col. Speed to the rear of the line to look after the deserters and he refused, saying that he was footsore and afoot. Kelly applied an epithet to Speed, and, spurring his horse in the direction of Speed, told him to go, or he would run over him rough shod. Speed became angry and refused to obey, saying that he would not move a step further until an understanding was had as to how much further such a course upon the part of Kelly was to be pursued. General Kelly took possession of the commissary department and returned to the rear himself. Upon arriving here the Sacramento and San Francisco companies separated into two bodies. Hot words were exchanged and trouble was threatened. General Kelly called a council of captains, and at a court-martial, by a vote of 20 to 3, Speed was reduced to the ranks. When this was announced the Sacramento men revealed their irritation by cries and indulged in flings at Kelly, and insinuations that he had not been fair in distributing the money collected for the army, and also the food and clothing. The Sacramento men followed up their cries with a rush for the commissary quarters, but were stopped by Colonel Speed, who spoke to them, asking peace and hoping for the good of the cause that no trouble would arise. He declared, however, that he had been snubbed and abused since he left the coast with the army. Partiality had been shown to the San Francisco regiment, and the Sacramento regiment had been discriminated against in the distribution of clothes and rations and even in transportation. General Kelly, he asserted, had put San Francisco men forward. General Kelly, he also declared, had $1,000 collected along the route and had refused to make a division or account for it when asked. Cries of "We want the money" went up from the Sacramento men. They called the San Francisco men "Sand lot soup fiends," and vile and profane epithets were exchanged. The sticks which the men used in carrying their blankets and beds were loosened and knives were displayed. The situation was critical. Either side seemed to lack the word to begin the fight, when the opportune arrival of citizens who urged a cessation of hostilities stayed the trouble. General Kelly then spoke, and said that he was sorry to see an exhibition of dirty linen made in public. It was not a question of who should lead, but of going to Washington. This trouble, he said, arose through jealousy. Speed had been tried and reduced to the ranks by a vote of 20 to 3. Gen. Kelly added that he would go to Washington alone, if necessary. "We will go with you" shouted fully two-thirds of the men. General Kelly went on to say that if anybody in the Sacramento division was displeased he should not attempt mutiny through selfish motives. The curse of labor, the world over, had been such people. If the soldiers were willing or anxious to follow Speed, they could do so, and he (Kelly) would go home. "No" went up, in which about a thousand voices joined. Gen. Kelly then called the men to prepare dinner, and said he hoped they could reconcile their differences after they had eaten and talked the affair over. After dinner the San Francisco men led out in the march for the Atlantic. Col. Speed, followed with his sympathisers who number about 300, which is about one-half of the Sacramento division. The Atlantic is where Speed threatens to force a division for the spoils of food, clothing and $1,000 in cash. More desertions followed here at the warlike display and talk of appealing to the Governor for the militia was indulged in.

ATLANTIC, Iowa, April 24.—The industrial army arrived here this evening in two divisions. The first column was headed by General Kelly with 800 men, followed by General Speed with 400 of the Sacramento corps. Atlantic city received the men and quartered them at the fair ground with ample provisions to last during the stay here to-morrow. The Kelly-Speed difficulty is in status quo. Gen Speed attempted to leave the fair grounds this evening, but was halted by one of Gen. Kelly's sentries. A clash was imminent, but Mayor Whitney interfered in time to prevent the exchange of blows. The mayor informed Speed that if he desired to avoid arrest to remain in the camp, and he did so. It is understood that he will undertake to-morrow to capture a train and leave Kelly behind.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Gen. Kelly to-night. The affair has been kept quiet in camp circles. It leaked out through an anonymous letter received by the general in time to foil the plans. About 8 o'clock Gen. Kelly started from the grounds for the city and was met by a soldier with a message from the Sacramento corps. The message stated that a scheme had been laid to slug the General, rob him of his money and kill him, leaving the impression that highway men had done the job. Friends escorted him to the city. General Kelly, in speaking of this, occurrence said that he had private information that there were several anarchists among the Sacramento men, and that he desired to drive them out of the army at once. No further trouble is anticipated to-night.

BULLET PROOF COAT.

The German Invention Successfully Put to a Very Severe Test.

BERLIN, April 24 —The Mannheim tailor, Dowe, gave an exhibition of his bullet proof coat yesterday before the Surgeon's Congress now in session here. The bullet, fired at a 25-foot range, failed to penetrate the coat or even startle Dowe, who was inside it. When the test was over Dowe was applauded heartily and several members of the congress spoke flatteringly of his invention.

RIOTOUS SOCIALISTS.

Hungarian Workmen Attack the City Hall to Recover Possession of Compromising Documents.

BUDA PESTH, April 24 —On Sunday 300 workmen marched to the town hall of Holdmezo, Vasharhedi county, Zongad, on Lake Hodez, with the declared intention of recovering documents, etc, belonging to the socialist leaders, which were recently seized. The authorities mustered a force of gens d'armes to resist the attack. Upon their arrival at the town hall, the spokesman of the mob asked for the return of the pamphlets, etc., claiming that they had been illegally seized.

The authorities warned the workmen that force would be used unless they abandoned their threats. The mob refused to disperse, and the gens d'armes were obliged to charge. The police were met by a shower of stones and driven back and a number injured. The municipal authorities called for a detachment of troops which had been held in reserve in anticipation of a serious disturbance. The gens d'armes made another attempt to disperse the mob, but were again repulsed. The military were drawn up in front of the town hall and the mob was warned unless they dispered the troops would fire upon them. The only reply was a volley of stones fired at the military.

The military was then ordered to load with blank cartridges and a volley was fired at the rioters. The latter, seeing that no one was killed or wounded, continued stoning the troops, and the order was then given to load with ball. A second volley was fired into the mob, wounding six severely and slightly wounding a number of bystanders. One of the wounded men will die. After this volley a detachment of huzzars charged the mob with drawn swords, riding down the rioters, pricking a number with swords and driving them away from the town hall. The huzzars also arrested sixty. The prison is strongly guarded. The streets are still being patrolled by the huzzars and by the gens d'armes, and reinforcements are being sent, as further trouble is expected.

AT ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

Premier Davie Addresses a Thoroughly Representative Meeting of the Settlers.

Policy of the Government and Candidature of Mr. Bryden Enthusiastically Endorsed.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, April 24.—A well-attended and thoroughly representative meeting of settlers in this part of the district of North Nanaimo was held in the school-room this afternoon, the hall being crowded. Henry Pillar was called to the chair, and invited Premier Davie and the government candidate for the district, John Bryden, to seats on the platform. Hon. Mr. Davie, as in his addresses of the two previous evenings, made a comprehensive review of the acts of his administration, making full explanation of those prominently criticised by the opposition, his audience showing by their frequent and hearty applause that the explanations he offered were as satisfactory as they were lucid. Mr. Bryden, in his address, made a very favorable impression, and will be a strong favorite in this section.

Several questions bearing upon matters directly affecting this district had been prepared for submission to the leader of the Government and candidate Bryden, and these were answered very fully by both. A resolution endorsing Mr. Bryden's candidature as a supporter of the Davie Government was then moved by W. H. Lees, seconded by Richard Wallace, and carried by a standing vote, only four persons voting contrary.

It appears that at the opposition meeting held at this place last Saturday only eight persons were present, despite the great efforts which were made to get a crowd together and the endorsation of the general policy of the opposition published in their organ as having been then made without a dissenting voice, was by these eight only.

LONDON BAKERIES.

Unsanitary Conditions Under Which the Bread Supply of the Great Metropolis Is Manufactured.

LONDON, April 24.—It is announced as a result of the indignation created by the report of the sanitary institute regarding the conditions under which the bread eaten by the people of this city is produced, the government has decided to appoint a select committee of the House of Commons to investigate. According to the report five-sixths of all the bread consumed in London is produced in cellar bakeries, not more than six feet high, ten feet long and 12 feet wide. Sewer gas enters through drains opening in the floor, while further polution is caused by ground air and damps sucked up into the heated cellar through the flooring.

ODD FELLOWS' JUBILEE.

Opening of the Proceedings in San Francisco —An Interesting Bill of Fare.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The celebration of the Odd Fellows' jubilee commenced last night in Odd Fellows' hall with a competitive drill. The features of the celebration will be on the fourth day of the encampment. There will be a parade from the hall to the Fair grounds, where the Odd Fellows will be received by Governor Markham, Mayor Ellert and Director General de Young. In the afternoon there will be a prize drill by the Patriarchs Militant. The Daughters of Rebekah will also participate.

Oppose the Eight Hours Bill.

LONDON, April 24.—A deputation of coal mine owners called upon Lord Rosebery to-day to present their reasons for opposing the eight-hour rule bill. The Premier said the ministry was not unanimous on the subject; some would probably vote against the bill.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Dominion Government Has Not Yet Heard From Great Britain Regarding Sealing Regulations.

The Bisley Team—Parcel Post With Australia—Progress With the Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 24.—Although several days have elapsed since the Dominion Government asked the Imperial authorities to send a man-of-war to notify the Canadian sealers that the regulations adopted by the Paris tribunal will be enforced May 1, no reply has yet been received from London. As only six days now remain before the commencement of the close season, Sir C. H. Tupper is hopeful that no seizures will be made of Canadian vessels for alleged infractions of the regulations until after due notice has been given to the vessels.

Seventeen members of the Bisley team have accepted positions. Gunner Turnbull, who won a place in the first twenty, has not yet signified his intention of going. It is now stated that Major Markham, of the New Brunswick cavalry will command the team.

The question of swearing witnesses was disposed of to-day. Sir John Thompson offered to introduce a bill for the settlement of the matter.

The Government's motion to take Thursday for public business has been assented to.

The House discussed the tariff all evening and passed thirty items.

Direct parcel post with Australia will commence on July 1. The rate to New South Wales will be thirty cents per pound; with the other colonies it is slightly higher. It is expected that a similar service will be established with Hawaii and Fiji.

The Public Accounts committee to-day ordered an investigation into the Curran bridge matter and the legal accounts of O'Connor & Hogg, who drew $112,000 from the Government since 1884.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Defaulting Cashier Sent Back to Brooklyn—Privileges of Separate School Board—International Cricket at Winnipeg.

TORONTO, April 24.—(Special)—Detective George Stundt of Brooklyn, arrived last night for W. D. Losman, the defaulting cashier of the Brooklyn City Excise department, in custody here. He declares that the $60,000 which Losman is charged with embezzling is probably only a fraction of the whole amount embezzled.

In the Ontario Legislature Mr. Conmee introduced his bill to give separate school boards the same ballot privileges as public school boards. Hon. Mr. Fraser spoke strongly on the bill, but was compelled to postpone his remarks, owing to exhaustion.

Sir Oliver Mowat has promised a Huntsville delegation that $1,500 will be put in the estimates for the relief of the fire sufferers.

The second annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held last night, with Major Cosby in the chair. It was decided that the secretary should write to Philadelphia regarding playing an international match in Winnipeg this summer from a team selected from those taking part in the tournament.

POLICY OF THE LIBERALS.

Their Intention is to Uphold Unity of the Empire Both at Home and Abroad.

LONDON, April 24.—Lord Rosebery, in a speech at a meeting of the City Liberal club this evening said he was of the opinion that the English were becoming exceedingly weary of the eternal struggle for and against Irish coercion. He asked the Unionists whether, apart from the Irish question, it was worth their while to hold aloof from the Liberal party, owing to its copyright of the word "Liberal." If they formerly held aloof from the party in the belief that its foreign policy was null and void, they were not likely, he said, to believe so any longer, as the Government was determined to maintain the unity of the Empire abroad, and the unity, in the best sense of the word, of the three kingdoms at home.

BEBRING SEA.

The British Regulation Act Receives the Royal Assent.

LONDON, April 24 —In the house of commons to-day the royal assent to the Behring Sea act was announced.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The revenue cutter Richard Rush is having new boilers put in. It is expected she will be ready to sail for Behring Sea by the middle of May. Captain C. N. Cooper, who went east last year to take charge of the cutter Chase at New Bedford, will command the Rush again this season. The cutters Bear, Captain Healy, and Corwin, Captain Mungers, sailed yesterday for Behring Sea. The destination of one is said to be Sand Point and of the other Dutch Harbor.

Explosives Workers on Short Time.

LONDON, April 24.—Owing to the scarcity of orders the workmen of the Royal Nitro-Glycerine Works at Waltham Abbey, several hundred in number, were to-day placed on half time. For the same reason several hundred men will be discharged on Saturday from the Royal Gunpowder Works at the same place. The official orders state, however, that a period of greater activity is shortly expected.

English Emigrants Returned.

LONDON, April 24.—In reply to a question, Mr. Mundella, president of the Board of trade, said only 340 emigrants have been returned from America during 1893.

Grand Army Officers' Restrictions.

BERLIN, April 24—The Emperor William has decided that army officers shall ride only in uniform and shall not mount race horses except by permission of their regimental commanders, who are also to decide whether or not the officers shall be permitted to keep race horses.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Logger Killed by a Falling Tree—Fraser River Still Steadily Rising.

Agricultural Society Meeting at Saanich—Examining Texada Mines—Columbia River Bridge.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 24.—British Columbia is to have another big boom; so say those whose special hobby is forecasting the future. Their chief reason for making this assertion, and a very plausible one it seems, is that on the completion of the Nicaragua canal, freight rates between the Old and the New World will drop so materially, that British Columbia and the entire coast country will eventually become the main source of supply in lumber, wood pulp, etc., for the European markets. This is the way it is explained: It now takes a sailing vessel several months to reach England from Vancouver around the Horn. By way of the Nicaragua canal, the passage can be made in about 60 days without trans-shipping, while steamers can make the canal in eight days, and from the canal to England in sixteen. It is said that the Canadian Pacific railway in conjunction with a line of fast steamers, could afford to fix rates between British Columbia and England, at figures corresponding with the present rates between Vancouver, B.C. and San Francisco. Heretofore wood pulp has been mainly supplied to European markets from Austria, and the cargo trans-shipped five or six times in passage. By the aid of the Nicaragua canal the coast would far outstrip all competitors, as the paper pulp of British Columbia and Puget Sound made from the famous gumless spruce, is superior to any pulp in the market, and the same may be said of the cottonwood used in the manufacture of fine quality paper, as well as the wood for block paving used so extensively in the large European cities. Eastern States and Canada will benefit from the shorter distance and lower rates of the canal route, but not so materially as the Pacific coast, whose shippers will be brought in direct competition with their hitherto invulnerable rivals of the Old World. The mining as well as the lumber business will be given a tremendous impetus. Without going into details, there is a very large waste in the smelting of British Columbia ores, zinc, copper, gold, less than $5 to the ton, besides numerous chemical properties are not returned by the smelters to the shippers, while in Swansea, Wales, everything of value in the ore is extracted and utilized. Again, the Canadian Pacific railway are reported to have said that they will be able, in conjunction with steamers on the Nicaragua canal route, and their branch lines into the mining country, to ship ores to Swansea as cheaply as to San Francisco. This seems almost incredible, but there is no doubt that the future of the Canadian Pacific country in the hands of a sanguine optimist can be painted with the material to hand in bewilderingly attractive colors.

The St. George's societies (there are two in Vancouver, celebrated their day in the usual way yesterday. The St. George's society organized in the early days of Vancouver, of which Mr. Hammersley is president, banqueted in royal style, the company being entertained by numerous excellent singers, members of the society. No. 2, known as the popular St. George's society, celebrated the day by banquet and concert. Rev. Mr. Clinton occupied the chair, and the hall in St. James' church was uncomfortably crowded with members and guests. The musical and literary entertainment was excellent, and the spirit of national brotherhood prevailed to such an extent as to make the evening most enjoyable for those present.

The local bar passed a resolution yesterday to ask Judge Bole to fix upon Friday for the regular weekly County court chambers.

The local members have been invited to give an account of their stewardship in the Market hall on Friday night next.

The Richmond hotel was sold under the hammer yesterday. Mr. McKay, of Steveston, was the purchaser, the price paid being $2 500

Mr. F C. Yates left for Abbottsford today to appraise the loss at M. S. Rose's ranch, Mr. Rose's residence and other buildings being destroyed by fire.

Some time ago the correspondent of the Empire in this city, caused to be published in that paper that there was no veterinary surgeon in Vancouver. Since that, the city clerk has been flooded with letters from "Vets" enquiring about the prospects in British Columbia. Mr. Kunts, veterinary surgeon of Toronto, came without any enquiry and has established himself at Leatherdale's stable in Vancouver.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 24.—The river continues to rise, and a great deal of drift passed down to sea to-day.

Fred. Johnson, a chopper in the Royal City mills camp at Mud Bay, was killed on Saturday evening. Johnson had been cutting down a tree, and as it began to fall he stood behind the stump for safety. When nearly down the butt sprang back, caught Johnson and crushed him to death against a tree a few feet behind where he had been standing. The deceased had been in the employ of the company eight years. Johnson was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

Westminster will enter two, and probably three teams in the Canadian military league matches this season.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 24.—D. H. Gillman, Seattle; J. P. Kimball, New York; and D. H. Lee, Port Townsend, arrived this morning from Seattle, on their way to Texada island in connection with a big mining deal.

A man named Jordan was fined $50 and costs at Union yesterday for selling whiskey to Indians.

The bark Carrollton and steamer Montserrat arrived; Crown of England sailed.

SAANICH.

SOUTH SAANICH, April 24.—It was reported about two weeks ago that Mr. E. R. John had a new residence; it may now be reported that he has also a new baby daughter.

A site near Sand Hill Creek having been generously donated by Mr. R F. John for a Methodist church, the members of that denomination are busily engaged in clearing it preparatory to the erection of a suitable building

At a meeting of the Agricultural Society Saturday evening last, Mr. R M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, &c., and Mr. Ohlsen of Cedar Hill, gave the farmers some facts regarding the proper management of orchards and the best treatment for the prevention and cure of diseases and the destruction of insect pests. Mr. Palmer encouraged the farmers to go more extensively into the business of fruit raising, showing them that if they raised fruit here by the car-load the Manitoba and Northwest markets would take it all. The farmers tendered the two gentlemen a vote of thanks for the information imparted.

The deferred Easter vestry meeting of the St. Bartholomew and St. Stephen's churches in this parish was held at the former church, Saanichton, on Thursday evening last. The treasurer's statement showed the church finances to be in a good condition considering the prevailing depression during the past year. Mr. E Sadler was chosen as minister's warden for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. Michell was re-elected as people's warden. The retiring warden, Mr. F. Turgoose, and also the re-instated warden, received a vote of thanks from the meeting for their faithful services.

FRENCH CREEK.

FRENCH CREEK, April 23.—Several of the settlers from Errington, Englishman's river and French creek met on Tuesday last and cleared the ground for the site of the new church. Rev. C. E. Cooper was also present. A photograph of the ground and workmen was taken by Mr. Chambers, of Nanoose.

A scow load (40,000 feet) of lumber from the Nanaimo saw mill, arrived yesterday. Part of it for the church and some for various settlers. New buildings are going up in all directions.

The members of the Reform club, Nanaimo, held a meeting in the district school house on Saturday, advocating the claims of the Opposition party; a few settlers whose sympathies incline that way were present.

KOOTENAY.

(From the Mail.)

The first passenger train over the Revelstoke & Arrow Lake railway this year left Revelstoke on Wednesday evening for Green Slide, where the Lytton was in waiting to carry the passengers and cargo to Nakusp (for the Slocan & Robson for Nelson.)

Work on the C. P. R. townsite will be recommenced on Monday. The portion of land partly cleared last summer will be put in such shape that it can be laid out in blocks and lots.

Messrs. Cambie, Marpole, Griffiths and Kilpatrick, of the C. P. R., were in town on Tuesday inspecting the Columbia river bridge. The new steel bridge will be commenced early in the Fall.

Robert Brickmore and John Jackson, who have been trapping about twenty miles up Canoe river, at the extreme northern point of the Big Bend, arrived down this week with 70 marten skins, 14 beaver and 1 otter. The river was open with the exception of one ice jam.

Furs are being brought in freely by the trappers, mostly marten, with an occasional fisher. A lot from Hall's Landing was offered Thursday, and realized good prices. Wm. Kirby arrived up from Fire valley this week with a large number of skins. Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. purchased 175 mink and marten. Some of the skins are very fine, and all in excellent condition.

C. Erskine Shaw, of the Revelstoke post-office, was married Saturday to Miss Fredrique Lindquist, sister of Captain Alex. Lindquist, of the C. & K. Navigation Co. The knot was tied at the parsonage, the Rev. A. Procunier officiating. The happy couple left for Sicamous, where the honeymoon will be spent.

TWO MILLION ROUBLES FIRE.

Extensive Woollen Mills in Russia Destroyed—Several Lives Lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 24.—Reports have been received here of the burning of the large woollen mills at Ivanvoa, about 60 miles from Vlandimir. The mills were completely destroyed and ten or twelve employes were killed or injured in endeavoring to escape from the burning building. The loss is estimated at about 2,000,000 roubles.

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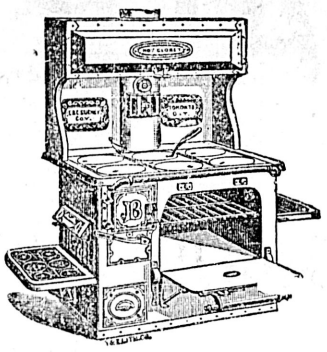

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Kaslo offers to investors a most promising field. The opening up of the mines tributary to it must build up Kaslo. The development of these mines is now in progress. Many others will be worked as soon as easily accessible. An investment in a Kaslo lot and in improving the same will bring good results.

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co. control the original townsite. They are offering all property at reasonable prices and upon easy terms of payment. All inquiries for particulars will be promptly and fully answered.

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GEORGE SCHMIDT,
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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
To Dean & Cryderman, druggists,
GENTLEMEN,—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.
Yours very thankfully,
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Nanaimo Judicial District.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1891," has been pleased to order that from and after Monday, the 16th day of April, instant, the Registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the City of Nanaimo.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th April, 1894. ap19-1m

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable, within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	8th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	15th May.
Clinton	Monday	28th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	29th May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Vernon	Monday	11th June.
*Donald	Friday	15th June.
*Nelson	Tuesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19-td

In the SUPREME COURT of BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

ALAN S DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Approved,
GEO. A. WALKEM, J. ap11-td

Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the matter of the "Winding Up Acts" and amending acts;
And in the matter of the "Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited."

The creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of April, 1894, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Monteith, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and if so required in writing from the said official liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Drake, at the Law Courts, Victoria, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May, 1894, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 16th April, 1894.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar.
ap18 8t

Estate of E. Bloomingdale, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice

All persons indebted to the said Testator, under the firm name of

C. STROUSS & CO.,

or otherwise, are required to pay their debts forthwith to the undersigned.

H. BLOOMINGDALE,
G. H. SEELIG,
Executors.
Office with Simon Leiser & Co., Victoria, B.C.
ap11-1m

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Grand Jury Investigate the Pacific and People's Banks—Chinese Coal a Customs Conundrum—Diocesan Delegates Deliberate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Norton Busch, the well-known artist, died in Oakland to-day. He was 61 years of age.

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of California opened to-day in the Church of the Advent. Delegates were present from all parts of the state. The sessions will continue until Thursday.

The grand jury was in session this afternoon, and the affairs of the Pacific and People's banks were investigated. R. H McDonald, jr, was the principal witness. The jury later prepared an indictment against Pete Sullivan, charging him with having abducted two young girls for immoral purposes.

All the general cargo has been taken out of the big ship Somali. The tea, about which so much was written, turns out to be of fair average quality, and the custom house authorities made no objection to its being landed. The Somali still has 2,500 tons of coal on her, and there seems to be some difficulty about getting rid of it. It is the first shipment of coal that has ever come from China, and the authorities don't know just how to classify it. Until the amount of duty to be paid is decided, the coal will have to remain in the ship.

The Supreme court this afternoon affirmed Judge Coffey's decision, holding the rights of Florence Blythe Hinckley against the Blythe Co. Nine other appeals were pending. The latter appeals were decided in favor of Florence.

Eugene Sandow obtained an order from Judge Slack this afternoon for the arrest of Irving Sandow for contempt of court in having disobeped the injunction restraining him from giving exhibitions under that name.

SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS

Appearing by Thousands in the Eastern States—The Ground Fairly Perforated.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The seventeen year locusts have appeared by thousands, coming up through holes in the ground which looked as though made with a cane and varying from one to three feet in depth. At sunset the larvae again retired to the holes. If the weather is warm they will be able to climb this week and then the destruction of young foliage will begin. They are precisely like those which appeared in 1877 The larvae from under moss have been sheltered in perfectly formed clay nests similar to wasps. The average depth at which they are now found is one foot, showing that they have travelled from two to three feet within two weeks. Large numbers have been discovered in Illinois and Missouri within a few days.

WILL NOT LEAVE ROME.

The Pope Determined to Remain in Rome to Guard the Tomb of the Apostle.

ROME, April 24.—The Pope received the Spanish bishops yesterday morning. He spoke to them at some length on Free Masonry, whose growth in France, Italy and Spain he greatly deplored. The Bishop of Vittoria mentioned the offer of the Vittoria municipal authorities to give the Pope a refuge in case he should feel obliged to leave Rome. His Holiness replied that he should remain at Rome to guard the tomb of the Apostle.

The Spanish pilgrims, whose pilgrimage to Rome has extended over the past fortnight, have given money contributions to the Pope aggregating 1,200,000 francs. The Bishop of Autun, France, has been elevated to the cardinalate. The Vatican is informed that, although the Bundsrath will reject the bill passed by the Reichstag, permitting the return of the Jesuits to Germany, the Berlin Government has decided to permit that privilege to persons who have been expelled.

FOREIGN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

The Government Decline to Accede to the Demand of the Farmers for Their Slaughter on Landing.

LONDON, April 24.—The Government Board of Agriculture to-day adopted a formal reply to the delegation of farmers and cattle raisers, which asked that, except under special conditions, all live cattle brought to England, Scotland and Ireland or Wales, should be compulsorily slaughtered at the port of landing. The reply, which is signed by Hon. W. Gardner, president of the board, says that pleuro pneumonia is the only disease against which slaughter at the ports would afford a full measure of security. Under the present laws there are ample safeguards against the introduction of this disease, and as compulsory slaughter would be decidedly detrimental to commerce the Government cannot accede to the demands of the delegation.

Le Caron's Death Corroborated.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Private advices received here contain information that disposes of all questions concerning the reported death of Major Le Caron, the Irish Nationalist spy and informer, doubts concerning whose demise were expressed by an English paper. The letter comes from an Irish patriot who hated the spy with all the intensity of his Irish nature, but who, having seen the body after death, does not believe that any good will come from keeping alive the suspicion that he is still in the flesh. The same advices state that the dead man had a balance of nearly $50,000 to his credit in the Bank of England and that in addition his life was insured for $100,000 The entire amount is inherited by his daughter, who is a young girl of remarkable beauty. Recently under an assumed named she entered into a beauty competition by photograph, in one of the local comic papers, and was awarded the first prize.

Three Negroes Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24.—Sam Slaughter, Tom Claxton and Dave Hawkins, three negroes, charged with murder, were taken from the jail at Tallulah and hanged to the bannisters of the court house this morning.

The "Aquidaban" Raised.

RIO DE JANIERO, April 24.—Admiral Gonsalves has telegraphed to the government from Detterre that he has succeeded in raising the insurgent warship Aquidaban, which was sunk by the Brazilian torpedo boat Gustavo Sampano in an engagement which took place in Desterre on April 16. The Aquidaban will be repaired at once.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds up the system.

VICE-REGAL USAGES.

The Decorum Observed at Rideau Hall Under the Aberdeen Regime.

(From the Toronto Telegram.)

It may not be known that the new Governor-General and his consort have inaugurated a very new order of things. Formality is no name for the decorum that is observed at Rideau hall. There is a snug penny awaiting the man who shall write a book in which shall be set forth the etiquette of Government house. Democratic Canadians have no time for learning afterwise the devious ways of vice-regal usages.

For instance, Lady Aberdeen gave a musicale one evening not long ago. To it were bidden some score of Ottawa's people. The guests stayed late, and, if it be not treason to say so, the function was ghastly dull Late in the evening Lady Grant, who happened to be the oldest lady present, went up to Lady Aberdeen and essayed to say good night. She made answer in some way like this:

"His Excellency will give the signal when he desires the guests to retire."

It is not recorded what Lady Grant said, but it is safe to infer that she was considerably surprised.

Again, when the guests who are bidden to a state dinner at Rideau Hall gather in the drawing-room they are received by Lady Aberdeen. His Excellency is nowhere visible. A few minutes before dinner is served the doors are thrown open, a footman announces "the Queen," and in walks His Excellency.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Firm in Sympathy With a Slight Advance in London.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The stock market opened tolerably firm in sympathy with a slight advance in prices at London and on the execution of moderate buying orders from that centre, but the extension of the labor troubles, which are being magnfied by the "bears" as much as possible for speculative effect, led to a rapid change in the tone of the market. A general decline in prices occurred under a fairly sharp pressure to sell for both the "long" and "short" accounts. The downward movement was accelerated by a sudden drop of three points in Distillers to 23 on the announcement that the decision in the Gottschalk case on the question of rebates had been decided against the company, and also by reports from Chicago that Attorney-General Maloney would render his decision in the quo quarranto matter, and that it would be adverse to the trust. Chicago Gas stock declined from 67½ to 65¾. After the close of the exchange it was learned that Attorney-General Maloney's decision was not only against the trust, but that it was also of a very sweeping character, and there was much conjecture as to the effect upon the stock to-morrow. Closing bids: Atchison 14½; Burlington & Quincy, 80⅛; Canada Southern, 51½; Canadian Pacific, 68; Central Pacific, 15¼; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 37¾; Delaware & Lackawana, 64; Erie, 16⅛; Wells Fargo, 13; Great Northern preferred, 104; Lake Shore, 128¼; Louisville & Nashville. 50; Missouri Pacific, 29⅛; New York Central, 99¼; New York & New England, 8¾; North American, 4¼; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 19¼; Northwest, 107¾; Oregon Navigation, 2; Oregon Improvement. 14; Pacific Mail, 16; Reading, 19¼; Rock Island, 69¼; Southern Pacific, 20¼; St. Paul, 62⅜; Texas Pacific, 8¾; Union Pacific, 20; Western Union, 84⅜ Bar silver, 63⅜c. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange sterling, 4 88 for sixty days; 4.89½ on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 105¾; Central Pacific firsts of 1895 104

Tim. Healy About to Retire.

LONDON, April 23.—Timothy Healy, the noted Nationalist member of Parliament, will retire from public life after the dissolution of the present parliament. While no official statement has been made concerning his future movements, one of his friends is responsible for the report that he intends to identify himself with newspaper work in the United States.

DO YOU need carpets, curtains, wall papers, furniture, China ware? Then make your selection at the place where you can get the best assortment at the lowest prices for genuine goods. WEILER BROS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captains of steamers and other vessels entering and leaving Victoria Harbour are hereby notified that operations are about to be resumed on Dredger Rock, situated on the left hand side of the channel, entering the Harbour, about 200 feet to the south-west of Black Buoy No. 3, and are cautioned to pass well to the south of the plant employed on the works, and to slow down while doing so, in order that the lives of the men engaged and the safety of the plant will not be jeopardized.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Public Works Department,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1894. ap18-3m

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 133 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 11th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG,
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg)
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ap17-1m

ANNOUNCEMENT—The undersigned wish to announce that they have purchased the book and stationery business lately conducted by Messrs. Kerr and Begg, at 45 Government St., and as heretofore "The Central Book Store" will be the headquarters for everything desirable in the book and stationery line. W. A. CODDINGTON & CO. ap3-1m

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street tf

AUCTION SALE

Under Mortgage by Scott & Hughes, Hastings Street, Vancouver City, B.C.

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL, 1894, AT 12 NOON

ALL THAT FINE

Freehold Property

Consisting of 7 Lots, corner of Howe and Dunsmuir Streets, with three two-story Dwelling Houses and the

MANOR HOUSE HOTEL

THEREON.

The Hotel contains in three stories and basement: Dining-room, Billiard Room, Bar (fitted), Kitchen with range complete, Furnace and Heating apparatus, and about Fifty Rooms.

The Houses will produce when properly let, about $60 per month, and the Hotel has been let a short time ago at $400 per month. A gross income of $5,520 per annum. This sum capitalized at 12 per cent. per annum to allow for taxes and insurance equals $46,000.

The Locality of the property is near the Vancouver Hotel, the Van Horne Block, the New Postoffice and Custom House, the New Club Rooms and the Splendid New Building facing Granville Street. The price asked a few days past for 25 feet fronting Granville Street, next the Van Horne Block, being a single lot about 250 feet from the Manor House, was $6,500; which shows convincingly that the unsold property in the neighborhood is increasing steadily in value.

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In order to give its baseless assertion the appearance of probability, the Times asserts that the Hon. Mr. Davie threatened to have pressure brought to bear upon Mr. Brown from Ottawa. We are assured that this is not true. Mr. Davie never uttered a threat of that nature or anything that had the appearance of a threat. But this makes no difference with our enterprising contemporary. Suspicion is all the proof it wants.

THE BRITISH WAY.

British Chancellors of the Exchequer proclaim their deficits in advance and provide against them long before they are realized. Sir William Harcourt estimated the deficit for the year 1894-5 to be somewhere about $22,500,000. How this estimated deficit was to be met was the great problem which he had to solve. Half of the money he proposes to take from the fund set apart for naval defence and not yet needed. The remainder he proposes to raise from three sources. He intends to consolidate and increase the death duties; the income tax is to be increased and new taxes on beer and spirits are to be imposed. This way of making revenue and expenditure meet appears to be simple enough on paper but Mr. Goschen, who is one of the greatest living authorities on finance, said that the budget contained as complicated provisions as had ever been submitted to Parliament, and he predicted that the proposed regulation of the death duties would occupy the entire session. It, however, seems to be generally admitted that Sir William's budget is perhaps as satisfactory a one as could under the circumstances be made. The regulation of the nation's finances just now is more than commonly difficult. Times are hard and business, though reviving, is not brisk, and increased expenditure, principally on the navy, is demanded by the nation. Retrenchment therefore to any great extent was out of the question. With a stationary or nearly stationary revenue and an increased expenditure, the only thing to be done was to increase the taxes. The expenditure for next year is calculated to be £95,458,000, the revenue being estimated at £90,956,000. From these figures we see it cost somewhere about $478,000,000 to run the British Government.

A COMPARISON.

The lovers and admirers of republican institutions and the haters and contemners of those that are monarchical and aristocratic, will no doubt be surprised to know that a sound republican newspaper printed in New York and circulating principally in the United States, said very recently, when making a comparison between the United States Senate and the British House of Lords: "In fact, the American Senate is a much less popular, or a much more unpopular body than the British House of Lords."

When comparing the late action of the two bodies, this high-class American newspaper says:

The Senate is much more obnoxious than the Peers to the charge of caring nothing for the country and of being virtually irresponsible to the people, to whom, in theory at least, it is responsible, though the responsibility is enforced in a circuitous manner and at long intervals of time.

The business of the whole country suffered from the uncertainty what would be the fate of the silver bill, and demanded that a speedy solution should be reached, while Senators, theoretically servants of the people, were making interminable speeches, avowedly for the purpose of delay, though they knew that the delay was very injurious to the country. The business of the country has suffered since because of the uncertainty of tariff legislation. It is agreed upon all hands that neither the enactment nor the rejection of the Wilson bill could have so paralyzing an effect upon industry and trade as the uncertainty whether it will succeed or fail. Yet Senators, perfectly aware of the mischief their delay was doing, were for all those weary weeks smothering the bill, not in open Senate, where every Senator would be held accountable for his propositions and his actions, but in the hugger-mugger of a committee room where the authorship of proposals, dictated like the course of several Senators of silver, by the personal interests of the proposers, was not avowed and was not expected to be divulged.

It cannot be said that the House of Lords exercise their powers in this secret way. What they do is openly done, and despite what their enemies say of them, they are generally actuated in what they do by a high sense of honor and by deep and sincere patriotism. If the British Peers had acted with respect to any important measure in the way that the United States Senators did when the silver bill was before them, and as they are doing now in the matter of the tariff bill, the length of their existence as an estate of the realm could very easily be calculated. The demand for the abolition of the House of Lords would be loud, and it would be general; and Parliament would have no other course open to it than to obey the mandate of the people as quickly as the forms of legislation would permit.

THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

People in the United States are beginning to wonder what is to become of the Industrial Army. What is to be done with the host of idle men when they reach Washington? The different contingents are not making rapid progress, but they are still moving. The army is not encumbered with baggage. The men expect to be fed and supplied with neccessaries by the people of the states through which they pass, and they demand transportation of the railway companies with as much confidence as if they had the cash to pay for the cars they propose to fill.

The people have been wonderfully patient and liberal, but, notwithstanding the hospitality with which they have been treated, the soldiers have suffered a good deal. The further east they travel, the less friendly and sympathetic are the inhabitants. They fear and evidently with good reason, that large bodies of unemployed men who are wholly destitute are a menace to the towns and cities at which they halt. Coxey has been very coldly received in Maryland. The contributions are few and the men are evidently out of heart. Kelly was on Sunday at a place in Iowa called Neola; the people treated them well. But at Council Bluffs he spoke as if their progress through the land was not to be always peaceful. He is reported as saying: "'My comrades, we may have trouble before we reach Washington. Some of us may never return. It may be you or it may be me, and I have no doubt it will be some of us.' Here he paused for a moment. The two thousand men who surrounded him became still as death. Then he continued: "All revolutions have their baptisms of blood, and I do not expect this one will be an exception to the rule.'"

It must be said that, so far, there are very few complaints of the conduct of the industrials from the people of the States through which they pass. They have respected the property of the inhabitants of the country, and we do not read of their committing crimes of violence. But if, as Kelly seems to apprehend, the army of the industrials resist the troops of the United States, the consequences, both direct and indirect, cannot but be serious. The undisciplined crowd, without arms or ammunition or supplies, will be scattered like chaff before the wind. But it seems almost certain that the sympathies of a large proportion of the voting population of the States will be with the routed industrials. It is amazing to observe the numbers who sympathize with the army and wish them well. Those people may disapprove of any measures which the Government may see fit to take to disperse the crowds of the industrials and may resent as an injury done to themselves any suffering or hardship they may be compelled to endure. Coxey and his associates are fully aware of this feeling in their favor and they, no doubt, calculate upon it to prevent their being driven by force out of the District of Columbia or any other part of the United States in which they may assemble in large numbers.

The Chicago Tribune is already asking: "What will the troops do? Will they stay in the Capital and around it?" It does not venture to advise that the invaders be driven out of the Capital by force. All that it undertakes to say is this:

"The result of the march ought not to be so satisfactory to those who have taken part in it as to encourage other demonstrations of the same kind. On the contrary, it would be for the best good of by far the greater number, if the movement prove so disastrous to those engaged in it that the thing will not be repeated for many years to come."

Strange as it may appear to intelligent people, there are hundreds of thousands of United States citizens who cannot see that the object of the journey of the industrials to Washington is utterly impracticable. They cannot be made to understand that it is out of the power of the Government of the United States to create five hundred millions of dollars and to spend it in giving work to the unemployed. They are firmly of opinion that all that the Government has to do is to set the printing presses agoing and that the people will eagerly take every dollar that is struck off at its face value. They really believe that the Government of the United States is omnipotent, that the laws of trade do not affect it and that it has only to say the word and paper which is intrinsically worth very little becomes worth many times its weight in gold. Yet many of these men are old enough to remember what greenbacks were worth in the last years of the civil war, and thousands of them, when they wish to convey the idea that a thing is utterly worthless, say that it is "not worth a continental." Yet the Continental was just such money as they want the Government of the United States to manufacture.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND IMBROGLIO.

Affairs in Newfoundland are still in a very singular condition. The Government which directs its affairs has been repudiated by the House of Assembly, and it is well known that it does not represent anything like a majority of the people. The House of Assembly has been prorogued until June. By that time it is supposed that the members of the majority will be all unseated by the courts and then either a dissolution or a large number of by-elections will give them a chance of securing a majority in the Legislature.

The nature of the offences of which the members and supporters of the late Whiteway Government were guilty are set forth in the following decision of Judge Winter in the case of Messrs. Woods and Moores, who were unseated and disqualified:

1. The charges against the respondents as to giving employment to large numbers of men, in order to induce them to vote, is held to be sustained against both respondents.

2. The charge against the respondent Woods of giving employment to voters in the district of Bay de Verde, with the object of inducing them to vote, is also held to be sustained.

3. The charges of bribery against the respondents in the cases of Charles Trenchard, Michael Gear and Moses King are held to be sustained.

4. The charges in the cases of Joseph Vale, William Snelgrove, and Frederick Snelgrove, are held not to be proven.

5. The charge in the case of William Lockyer is held not to be sustained.

As to promises made by order of the Commissioners, there is not sufficient proof of agency, and in the case of Job Green, the court is not satisfied as to the proof of corrupt motive. As to the charges of undue influence on the part of the Commissioners there is not sufficient legal evidence of agency to connect the respondents with it. The charges are therefore held not to be sustained.

As to sending voters by rail from St. John's, the charge of bribery is fully sustained, and the agency of Mr. Morris established; though without the knowledge of the respondents. The petitioner is entitled to costs as to the charges sustained, but as to costs on the other charges not sustained, the Court will hear upon it.

"VERDICT:—The respondents are guilty of corrupt practices by themselves, and by their agents, both with and without their knowledge.

"Certain persons will be found to have been guilty of corrupt practices, but the Court will, under the statute, summons them, and hear them before reporting.

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THE case of D. H. Ross & Co. v. the committee of the Victoria club did not come up for hearing yesterday; it will be reached to-day.

COURT ISLANDER I. O. F., meet in St. George's hall this evening at 8 o'clock to formally amalgamate with Court Cariboo. A large attendance of members is requested.

UNFORTUNATE Eric Ericson, who was shipped to this city by the Tacoma authorities not long ago, was again in the police court yesterday on remand for vagrancy. The case was dismissed.

IN the case of E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., v. the Royal Canadian Packing Co., Mr. C. W. Ward (Davie, Pooley & Luxton) yesterday applied to Mr. Justice Drake in Chambers, for an order for speedy judgment against the defendants. The order was made.

THE managers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a special meeting on Monday evening, at which satisfaction was expressed in the selection of Rev. D. MacRae by the Presbytery to represent the call extended to Rev. W. L. Clay at the meeting of the Regina Presbytery.

MR. D. MCBRADY, of Princess avenue, has been summoned to appear in the city police court to-morrow, to explain his reasons for owning or harboring a vicious dog. The information is laid by one Fred. Jorden, who claims to have been bitten by the dog in question.

PERCY E. WHITTALL was brought before Mr. Justice Drake in his Chambers yesterday to elect whether he would be tried under the Speedy Trials act or await the Spring Assizes, and have his case disposed of by twelve good men and true. He decided to avail himself of the opportunity of a trial by jury.

IN the city police court yesterday the case of Messrs. M. and L. Young, charged with an infraction of the health by-law, was dismissed. Sanitary Officer Conlin had numerous witnesses to testify that an offensive smell existed, but none were prepared to swear to the fact as charged, that the defendants had deposited refuse in the Johnson street ravine.

COMPLAINT has been made to the police of the general custom of chicken fanciers in the city to allow their pets to roam the streets and sidewalks. The nuisance, especially to well-dressed ladies, is by no means a trifling one, and it is to be hoped that the proprietors of henneries in the city will in future keep their fowls at home, without proceedings to compel them so to do being necessitated.

THE only item of general interest in the arrangements for services in St. Mark's church to-day (St. Mark's day) is festal evensong, which is fixed at 8 p.m. The members of the C.C.U. and their friends will officially attend on the invitation of the priest incumbent, and the sermon, which is expected to be of unusual interest to all Anglo-Catholics, will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

CONSTABLES Palmer and Mouatt, of the city police, yesterday added another success to their detective record, arresting three men—McNulty, Gilmore and Dutton being the names given—in connection with the burglarizing of the Bay View saloon on Sunday last. A quantity of the stolen liquors and cigars was found in the possession of the prisoners, who were brought before the magistrate yesterday morning and remanded. They will be charged with being in possession of stolen property, their being the principals in the robbery being at present difficult of proof, if, as believed, a fact.

IN CHAMBERS yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, the hearing of the suit of Lantz *et al* v. Baker was set for June 1, before a common jury. The plaintiffs in this action were engaged by the defendant (Hon. Col. Baker) to prosecute certain work upon and in connection with his mineral properties in Alberni district, the understanding being, it is alleged, that in the event of work being discontinued by direction of the defendant employer, $1,000 was to be allowed to the plaintiffs in satisfaction of their not being permitted to complete the work. They now allege that operations were suspended by Col. Baker's instruction, and claim damages in the amount stated; the defendant denies having ordered the suspension of work. Mr. Peter Lampman for the plaintiffs; Mr. C. W. Ward (Davie, Pooley and Luxton) for the defendant.

THE preliminary investigation in the case of Hugh Lynn, charged with the murder of John Green and Thomas Taylor at Savary island, was continued before Mr. E. Pearson, J.P., in the Provincial court yesterday, the evidence of one new witness being taken—Mr. George Washington Samuel Hilliard Berego, of Widby island, Ireland county, Washington. This gentleman deposed to having met Lynn on the island, and there making a gun trade with him on or about the 4th or 5th of April. Lynn gave a rifle (produced and identified) in exchange for a shotgun, two puppies and a cat. The rifle was rusty and out of order, but the witness was not at all dissatisfied with his bargain. At the time of the trade Lynn was camping on the beach, with his klootchman Jennie and another Indian woman, and shortly after he left with them in his canoe, going in the direction of Port Townsend. The prisoner, as usual, declined to ask the witness any questions. Superintendent Hussey and Mr. J. F. Bledsoe are now on their way to Savary island to complete several important links in the chain, on the scene of the tragedy. They left Nanaimo by the steamer Esperanza, chartered for the trip yesterday afternoon.

MANAGER JAMIESON has booked the famous Mendelssohn quintette club for one night at The Victoria—on May 2.

THE James Bay lacrosse club held their first practice match of the season on Beacon Hill last evening. The attendance was large.

THE regular weekly practice of the Victoria Choral Society will take place to-morrow evening instead of to-night, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms.

THE remains of the late Christopher Clushman will be brought from Vancouver this evening for interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

The B. C. Fire Underwriters' Association have arranged to hold their annual meeting on May 5, at the office of the secretary, J. G. Elliott, in the Five Sisters block.

TO-MORROW evening there is a meeting of the general committee of the Knights of Pythias in charge of preparations for the reception of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chancellor Blackwell next June.

ANNIVERSARY services will be held at the Centennial Methodist church next Sunday, when special sermons will be preached by Rev. Solomon Cleaver and Rev. J. S. Thompson. The church will be prettily decorated, and the children will take an important part in the exercises of the day.

LETTERS of administration of the estate of the late Horace Lapierre, whose death was chronicled some time ago, have been granted to Mrs. Agnes Lapierre, widow of deceased. Mrs. Lapierre has purchased the interest of the other heirs in the estate and will carry on the business.

THE Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church intend holding the last of this season's monthly socials at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, this evening. A good programme, consisting of music, readings, etc., will be rendered, and tempting refreshments served. A good attendance is expected.

DURING Monday night the drugstore of Messrs. D. E. Campbell & Co., at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, was visited by a dishonest customer, who succeeded in breaking open the cash register and gaining possession of its contents—the small sum of one dollar. Later in the same night, the Central drugstore, Yates and Douglas streets, was also visited, and upwards of $30 secured. In connection with the latter robbery, a young man named Garland, a dentist's apprentice, was placed under arrest last evening by Constable Mouatt.

JIM. HICKS, the Vancouver prize-fighter who on Sunday afternoon defeated Reid, of Winnipeg, in eight fierce rounds, the fight taking taking place in a shack on Water street, is reported to be hiding from the authorities in this city. Britton, for aiding and abetting the fight, is now in jail at Vancouver, and some fifteen warrants are out for spectators of the affair, which is the talk of the Mainland at present. The original intention was to bring off the contest on Saturday night at the Junction inn, outside the city limits, but just as the principals entered the ring, Warden Moresby, Chief McLaren and Sergeant Haywood appeared on the scene, with the result that not a door or window was left whole on the premises.

YESTERDAY Mrs. Hazelton, who returned on Monday from her quest after news of her brother, James L. O'Brien, lost in the wreck of the schooner Mary Brown, called upon Collector Milne, Mr. A. W. Vowell and the C.P.N. Co. to thank them for the courtesy and assistance extended to her in her search. She and Mr. Carlisle, who accompanied her throughout her journey North, left for home last night by the Sound steamer. The knife-cuts, already referred to, in O'Brien's vest recovered from the wreck are all on the left side, one of them directly over the heart. Captain Brown's coat has what is apparently a bullet hole in it. Captain Gaffney's watch and coat, two other silver watches, the patent leg, flag and boards with the schooner's name on it are among the things that were found by the searchers and bought from the Indians.

THE Inland Printer, of Chicago, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to the printing and lithographic trades in the United States, has the following to say in its last number regarding a sample book of salmon labels sent them from this office: "The Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, Victoria, British Columbia, show samples of label printing for the salmon canning industry, in such number and variety as to be almost bewildering, without seeing which it would be almost impossible to conceive the many different methods of treating such a common article as a label for a can of salmon. The work is printed in many bright colors, the register is perfect, and some of the designs would be creditable to an artist of the most modern schools. The Colonist Company have capable printers in charge of the several departments."

THE Victoria Cricket Club's practices for the season are now in full swing and a large number turned out yesterday at the Caledonia grounds. Wallis has the practice pitch in excellent order, and a second net will be brought into requisition if the members turn out in the numbers that yesterday's attendance indicates. The presence of a competent coach is sure to prove an inducement to members to be regular in practice, and this requisite is well supplied by the engagement of Wallis. The match card is being arranged and will, when completed, show the usual fixtures with Vancouver, New Westminster, the Albions, the Navy and other local clubs. A general club practice will be held next Saturday afternoon, when sides will be picked. A large number of new members have joined, and Saturday will afford an opportunity of judging of the additional strength which they will bring to the club.

WE MUST confess that the weather is keeping everything back; but we got ahead of the weather and made ample provision for the wants of the public in the way of everything useful, pretty and economical in house furnishings. WEILER BROS.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

Canvassing Committees Named to Secure Funds for the Forthcoming Celebration.

No Money Will Be Spent in Champagnes, Liquors or Choice Cigars.

The first meeting of the Committee on Finance in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration met last evening in the City Hall. Mr. Chas. Hayward having been voted to the chair, the names of Capt. Warren and Mr. J. G. Elliott were added to the committee.

The collecting districts were defined and the collectors appointed as follows:

No. 1 District, west of Government street, from James Bay to Bay street—Collectors, Messrs. Charles Hayward, J. Keith-Wilson, A. C. Flumerfelt and W. H. Ellis.

No. 2 District, south of Yates street and east of Government—Collectors, Messrs. B. Williams, J. Holland, A. H. Scaife and C. E. Renouf.

No. 3 District, north of Yates street and east of Government to Bay street—Collectors, Messrs. John Braden, W. K. Tulloch, Captain Warren and Gustav Leiser.

No. 4 District, north of Bay street to the city boundary, Rock Bay, the Gorge and Victoria West—Collectors, Messrs. C. J. Jenkinson, H. Berryman and J. G. Elliott.

No. 5 District, James Bay—Collectors, Messrs. D. R. Ker, D. R. Harris, and Wm. Jensen.

After considerable discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That in the opinion of this the preliminary meeting of the Finance Committee it is considered desirable that no part of the funds collected for the purpose of celebrating Her Majesty's birthday should be expended in the purchase of champagne, spirits or cigars."

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening next, when a report of the success met with will be made. In the meantime the names of those who subscribe five dollars or over will be published in the daily newspapers.

The printing committee will hold their first meeting to-morrow evening, when it is hoped every member will attend, as the work to be done to be effective, must be done quickly.

AN executive meeting of the Victoria canoe club was held last evening, but the regular general meeting of the club is on Tuesday evening next. The business then to be brought forward is in connection with the arranging of a date for a meet on the water and also for the revision of the by-laws. According to present expectations the club will have their first "paddle" early in May.

THE much-heralded spectacular melodrama, "The World," was presented to a slim house at The Victoria yesterday evening, and failed to please in the degree anticipated. The play is one constructed to display special and elaborate scenery, of which some very good specimens are shown, but is nothing in itself. Mr. H. B. Emery, the leading man, will after August 1st be seen in the company of his popular and well known wife, Miss Katie Putnam, who intends during the remainder of this season and throughout next summer to boom "The Old Curiosity Shop," in which she has already won fame as Little Nell.

Mrs. Millionaire Mackay's Mansion.

PARIS, April 24.—The magnificent residence of Mrs. John W. Mackay, wife of the California bonanza millionaire, was to have gone under the hammer to-day, but as the condition of sale—an upset price of one million francs, or two hundred thousand dollars—was not reached the property was withdrawn from the market. It may be disposed of, however, under private sale.

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He Was a Mere Skeleton.

He had no appetite, and it was hard work to make him eat enough to keep him alive. A few weeks later we had his hip lanced, and following this five other eruptions broke out, making eight running sores in all. We did all we could for him, but he grew weaker every day, although we had three of the best physicians. As a last resort we were prevailed upon by relatives who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with beneficial results to give the medicine a trial. We got one bottle about the first of March, 1892, and he had taken the medicine only a few days when his appetite began to improve. When he had taken one bottle he could move about a little with his crutches, which he had not been able to use for the preceding three months. We continued faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in 6 months he was

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and go about the house without the crutches. He has now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly for eighteen months, and for the past six months has been without the crutches, which he has outgrown by several inches. The sores have all healed with the exception of one which is rapidly closing, only the scars and an occasional limp remaining as reminders of his suffering.

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Paris Lumps, in bbls. or 100-lb. bags	5⅝c. do.	10-gal. Kegs	2¾ do
Granulated do do	4½c do.	5-gal. do	$2.00 each
Yellows, according to quality, do	3¾ to 4½ do.	1-gal. Tins	$4.25 per case of 10
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INCOME	Received for Premiums	$33,594,337 98	
	From all other sources	8,358,807 70	$41,953,145 68
DISBURSEMENTS	To Policy-holders	$20,885 472 40	
	For all other accounts	9 484,567 47	$30,370,039 87
ASSETS	United States Bonds and other Securities		$72,936,322 41
	First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage		70,729,938 93
	Loans on Stocks and Bonds		7,497,200 00
	Real Estate		13,089,918 69
	Cash in Banks and Trust Companies		10,844,691 72
	Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c		6,609,608 39
			$186 707,680 14
	Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities		168,755,071 23
SURPLUS			$17,952,608 91
INSURANCE	Insurance and Annuities, assumed and renewed		$708,692,552 40
	Insurance in Force		802,867,478 00

Increase in Payments to Policy-holders	$ 1 498,939 94
Increase in Surplus	2,784,374 97
Increase in Assets	11,623,523 53
Increase in Insurance in Force	57,087,395 00

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.
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ON TO THE CAPITOL.

Parade and Demonstration of the Industrial Army at Oakland—A Rousing Speech.

Movements of Other Brigades of the Marching Mass—Numerous Desertions Reported.

OAKLAND, April 24.—A report from San Pablo this morning says that the industrial army, which arrived there at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, is in considerable confusion and its future procedure is uncertain. Last night the two saloons in the town were kept open all night and were busy selling beer. This morning a disturbance broke out between some of the old leaders and a fight took place. Several of the leaders started back to Oakland, and ten or fifteen of the men accompanied them. The railroad company is running all trains through without stopping, and there is no present prospect of the army getting a train.

The San Francisco and Oakland industrial armies are still camping in and around Cartier's barn at the foot of Broadway. They propose to parade in the rear of the grand army this forenoon but Grand Marshall Allen announced that he would use force to prevent it and that he had permission from Governor Markham to do so. They had a consultation and some of them wanted to parade and allow the whole army to be arrested but the leaders decided to postpone the parade until 1 o'clock when the grand army review would be over.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the industrial army started on its parade. The ragged ranks passed up Broadway to 17th. Almost in front of the free library building a rostrum was provided, and Mrs. Smith addressed the crowd. She said:

"You have witnessed to day a grand parade by the grand army. You see before you the ranks of another army—the ranks of the disinherited. In the army are men who have known better times—bookkeepers, engineers, artists. We would be on our way to Washington to-day if the pledges made to us had been kept. An effort has been made to get us out of the way so that there would not be a display of the poverty of the people. These men who are ragged and forlorn are your brothers. Some of them may not be the highest type of men, but they are the victims of circumstances. They are what you might be in environment. We are peaceful; our methods are peaceful. We propose to be peaceful to the end. You men in better circumstances know not how soon you may be among the unemployed. These men are fighting for you peacefully for your rights."

On Saturday, when the army marched out of the city, their leaders signed an agreement with the chief of police that in consideration of receiving food and blankets to which he and other parties got for them, they would leave the city and not return again. Their leader submitted to this agreement and it was expected by the city authorities that they would live up to it. Mayor Pardee stated this afternoon that he could do nothing for the men as he thought the city had done all they were able to do.

AVOCA, Iowa, April 24.—General Kelley, in outlining his plans for the end of the journey, said that should his army be refused approach to the Capitol, he would, upon his arrival, take four of his men and make a personal appeal to Congressmen Pence, of Colorado, and McGuire, of California, and Senator Allen, of Nebraska. Through their efforts he hoped to be allowed to draw up his men in line where the law-makers of the nation might see them. "Petitions from laboring people have been numerous and ineffective in the past," said Kelley, "but this living petition will be hard to pigeon-hole. That is the reason I am leading these men to the capital. Once there, our plans will be successfully carried out. Some congressmen are already pledged to present a memorial in our behalf. That memorial is now being drawn up by a well-known Washington City firm of constitutional lawyers, and will be ready for us when we reach our journey's end. Our demands, as set forth in the memorial, will be about as follows:

"We will ask that the commission already in existence to look after the redeeming of desert lands in the West be instructed to proceed with the work. We will ask that the men in our army and the great army of the unemployed, which we represent, be put to work on this irrigation. My idea is that by the time the arid wastes have been wrested from the sage brush and jack rabbits and the men have saved enough money to carry them through their first year of farming they can settle on the lands they have reclaimed and within a short period will have developed from homeless wanderers into steady farmers and property owners. That in substance will be our demand. We will not attempt to dictate what wages shall be paid. What we want is work. If we can only get to Washington City; if we let the lawmakers see that we are bread-winners, honest and sincere, we will be successful in our mission, for our demands are not unreasonable. I have no connection with Coxey. We will combine with his army if we can reach Washington City in time, but if not we will go alone."

BOONESBORO, Md., April 24.—The Commonwealers left Camp Daniel Boone this morning on their long day's march towards Frederick. The route is over the historic battleground of South Mountain. Sheriff Herbert accompanied the party to Frederick line.

MIDDLETOWN, Md., April 24.—The Coxey army passed through Turner's Gap at half-past 8 this morning. The sheriff met it on Bolivar heights. The sheriff and his deputies were mounted and fell in at the head of the rear column. They will act as escort through the country. This will cost the county thousands of dollars.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Coxey arrived here from New York this morning and took train for Frederick, where he will rejoin the army. The Christopher Columbus Jones section of the army of commonweal broke camp at Orangeville this morning and marched through the city en route to Bockville.

NORTH ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 24.—This morning the Boston contingent of the unemployed left the Poor farm, and at 11 o'clock crossed the state line into Pawtucket, R.I. Thousands of people welcomed them as the army marched through Main street. Halt was called at noon; a meal at Collyer's park was partaken of, after which they resumed the march. Providence, R.I., will be the next stop.

AVECA, Neb., April 24.—Kelly's army left here on the cowboy system. Eight farm wagons to-day left for Walnut. There have been many desertions. It is said Kelly has arranged with the Rock Island road for transportation from the Atlantic.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Commissioners of the District of Washington have issued a proclamation that "Whereas, several organized bodies of men are approaching the District of Columbia with the avowed purpose of securing such congressional action as will relieve the condition of unemployed laborers throughout the country; and have invited unemployed men and others throughout the country to assemble in front of the national Capitol on the 1st day of May for the purpose of compelling favorable action by Congress by mere force of numbers and physical presence; and whereas the constitutional right of petition does not justify methods dangerous to peace and good order, which threaten the quiet of the national capital and are contrary to the law and opposed to the ordinary means of obtaining legislative relief under our system of government;

"Now therefore, The commissioners of the District of Columbia, who are charged with the duty of maintaining peace and good order, and with enforcing the laws in said district, being sensible of the gravity of the situation and fully appreciating the hardships which must come upon many innocent but misguided people if this ill-considered movement should be continued, do hereby appeal, in the interest of humanity and in furtherance of the peace and good order which are enjoined by the laws in force in the said district, to the good sense and patriotism of all those engaged in or who contemplate taking any part in the proposed demonstration, and urge them to reconsider their intention to come into the District of Columbia for that purpose. No possible good can come of such a gathering, and, with no proper preparation or means of subsistence, suffering and ultimate disorder will certainly ensue. No wrong can be righted, no condition of labor ameliorated, no remedy for existing evils realized by the contemplated demonstration of physical force.

Every desirable end can be more certainly and effectively accomplished by ordinary and lawful methods. The commissioners, while in entire sympathy with all the people out of employment, and having no desire or purpose to deal harshly with all honest men who seek relief by reasonable and lawful means, are in duty bound to give notice to those who are tempted under any pretext to swell the number of unemployed persons already here, that there is neither work for them nor means for their maintenance in the district; that the law does not permit the soliciting of alms in our streets, and forbids parades, assemblages or orations in the capitol grounds and the obstruction of any public grounds, streets, highways or avenues and the approaches to public or private buildings. The commissioners give notice also that criminals and evildoers who may come for the purpose of crime and disorder will be apprehended and summarily dealt with. And, finally, they give notice to all that come here against their advice and protest, that the laws in force in the District of Columbia are adequate for every emergency and will be rigidly enforced."

NEW YORK, April 24.—Citizen George Francis Train issued the following proclamation last night: "The Senate has refused to receive Coxey's people. I have taken the Mezzerot Musical in Washington for Thursday night to receive the chiefs of all the armies marching on to Washington, when the whole idea of the march will be explained. I leave here by the late train on Wednesday night, reaching Washington on Thursday morning, in order to give what the Senate has denied, and I guarantee that they will receive a full and fair hearing."

EDWIN BOOTH'S ESTATE.

The Brother of the Great Actor Causing Difficulty in Respect to Its Distribution.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Dr. Joseph A. Booth, the only surviving brother of the late Edwin Booth, and a legatee under the latter's will for $10,000, is causing the executors some little inconvenience in a legal way. The executors are E. C. Benedict, William Bispham and John H. Magonigle. The will disposed of personal property to the value of about $600,000, most of which went to Edwin Booth's daughter. The law provides that executors shall file with the surrogate within three months an inventory of the estate. But, although nearly eight months have passed, no inventory has been filed in this case. Dr. Booth's lawyers, W. W. Culver and William Barnes, of 94 Nassau street, applied to Surrogate Arnold last week for an order on the executors to file an inventory at once. This order was granted and was served on the executors on Saturday. One of the executors has said, speaking on behalf of himself and colleagues:

"We grant that this order signed by the surrogate is perfectly legal, and we will have the inventory filed on or before the 24th. The reason it had not been done before is because we thought by delay until a year after the probate of the will we would be able to save money by reason of a lower assessment and tax. Dr. Booth and his attorneys have had full access to the inventory of the estate that was made by appraisers appointed by the surrogate. They have availed themselves of this privilege, and his action now is, to say the least, peculiar. Booth, it is said, expected a larger legacy than $10,000."

"NO. 1" OF THE ANARCHISTS.

Arrest of the Individual Supposed to Be Director in Chief of the Movement.

LONDON, April 24.—An Italian anarchist named Guiseppe Ferrari, was brought up to the Bow street police court yesterday. Anarchist Polti had informed the police that Ferrari occupied among the anarchist the same position as "No. 1" in the Fenian brotherhood. He controlled the collection and disbursement of funds and directed the manufacture and disposal of bombs. Ferrari was elected at the international conference of anarchists at the Hague in 1891, to direct operations in England, and is a member of the autonomy club and received many foreigners in his shop. Polti asserts that Ferrari furnished money to Bergen, the French anarchist, who was fatally injured by the premature discharge of a bomb which he was carrying in the park and promised him (Polti) a pound a week for life if he caused an explosion. Anarchist literature and important documents were found in Ferrari's rooms, which will be of great assistance to the police of other countries besides England. A policeman testified that Ferrari said if he had a revolver he would have killed six or seven people. "If I had money I would have taken Polti's bomb to France or Italy, but having none, I meant to use it in the Royal exchange of London. I would have thrown the bomb and escaped if I could. If I failed others would have taken my place." The prisoner smiled throughout the proceedings. He was remanded.

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Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria. B.C.,
March 16th. 1894. mr17

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. ja23

REWARD.

A reward of one thousand dollars ($1,000) will be paid by the Provincial Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who, on or about the morning of the 13th instant, placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

By Command.
F. S. HUSSEY,
Superintendent of Provincial Police.
Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1894. mr15

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LARDEAU

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The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company's line is built from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, and the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts is situated at LARDEAU CITY.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

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Vancouver Route:
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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4

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LOST ON THE ROCKS.

Steamer "Los Angeles" Goes Ashore—Carelessness of the Third Officer the Cause.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The steamer Los Angeles, from San Pedro and way ports bound north, went ashore on Saturday near Point Sur, 40 miles below Monterey. Two boats containing twenty people reached the shore, the rest of the passengers and crew, numbering fully as many more, are supposed to be drowned, as the steamer sank immediately after striking the rocks. J. H. Cummings, a civil engineer, of Tacoma, Wash., tells a graphic story of the wreck. He found himself in charge of a leaky boat with a panic-stricken lot of passengers and seamen.

"There were no officers to take charge of my boat, so I had to do it myself," said Mr. Cummings when seen on the train coming from Monterey yesterday. Captain Leland stood by the rail and saw that the last woman and child were off the ship before he permitted a man to go down into the boats. As fast as the women and children could be gathered they were lowered into the boat. I saw Steward Hume working like a hero among them.

"It was about 9 o'clock at night when I felt and heard the Los Angeles strike a rock, and then came two or three thuds," said H. L Savage, of Stayton, Or. "Most of the people on board were in bed. I was myself, but rose and dressed quietly. Many of the others were panic-striken. It seemed to me about half an hour elapsed before the vessel sank. There were four boats and a raft made of two cylinders, and a double rack between them. It rode well, but was far from being an agreeable abiding place. There were five or six of us on board, and just as we pushed off the Los Angeles went down. About 15 persons were left on board the steamer, who clung to the mast and rigging, that were alone above water. They were the captain, other members of the crew and some passengers. After we had pushed off I picked up a fireman, named James Burns, who had been in the water for an hour or more. We were close to Point Sur lighthouse, and could see it plainly. There was no fog. The steamer was a mile out of her course. We kept away from the rocks with great difficulty by the use of three oars until after midnight. Then we saw the lights of the Eureka. They would appear, then disappear, appear again, and the suspense was most terrible, but she finally came near to us. The line of kelp, or seaweed, kept us away, and we had to work hard on our raft to reach the steamer Eureka. The boat had been picked up before this. The other two boats landed on the beach."

R. Rykfogel, the third officer of the wrecked steamer Los Angeles, has been arrested at Monterey. Rykfogel is the man who was in charge of the steamer at the time of the wreck. The masts of the Los Angeles are about 10 feet above water, but she is breaking up and will be a total loss. All the survivors seem agreed that the disaster was caused by the negligence of the third officer, Rykfogel, who failed to call Captain Leland when instructed, and who steered the vessel from her course.

AMERICAN THEOSOPHISTS.

A Possibility of Their Splitting Off From the Parent Stem.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The delegates to the annual convention of the American Theosophical society have practically concluded their business, and to-day are visiting points of interest about the city. This afternoon they were at the Midwinter Exposition. Notwithstanding the vindication of General Secretary Judge, it is the opinion of many of the delegates that the trouble in the society is not by any means ended, and that the high priests of the order, who are under the influence to a very large degree of the Hindu theosophi sts, will arrogate to themselves the authority of a supreme tribunal, and possibly suspend the American section from full communion. In this event there is likely to be a split in the order. It is a fact that many of the most prominent members of the society in this country have for some time been restless because of the Mahatmas, or the perfected men from whom the teachings of theosophy are supposed to come, are domiciled in India. They are understood to contend that there is no reason why there should not be American Mahatmas, and in fact, it is strongly suspected that they are themselves willing to be regarded as perfected men, and organs of theosophical philosophy. It is therefore not unlikely that the theosophists will be called upon to deal with a division in their ranks, and that an opposition to the philosophers of the mountains of India will be started on this side of the Atlantic.

The society has elected officers as follows: General Secretary, W. N. Judge, New York; Treasurer, Alex. Fullerton, New York; Executive Committee. Alex. Fullerton, E. B. Page, New York; D. R. Anderson, San Francisco; Alpheus M. Smith, Chicago and R. Crosline, Boston, with a full list of councillors. A resolution relative to the representation of the American section in the next assemblage of the Theosophical convention in India was adopted after discussion designating W. Q Judge as American representative, but the expediency of making the journey to India for that purpose is left to his own discretion. A resolution was also passed urging the council to provide for conventions of the three sections in rotation annually.

GREAT NORTHERN STRIKE.

It Has Been Arranged to Submit Matters at Issue to Arbitration.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 24.—It is not unlikely that the Great Northern strike will be over within a very short time, at least as far as it interferee with the operation of the road. Governor Nelson this morning wrote to President Hill, suggesting arbitration. President Hill's reply says the company is willing to leave matters to a board of three disinterested men who have knowledge and experience in railway service. The question is the rates of pay to its various classes of employes; and in order to prevent further loss and inconvenience to the public, to the men and to the company, it will be provided as a condition of arbitration that the men will, without delay, return to work, and the company's business with the public will be resumed.

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Yours faithfully,
GEORGE READ,
Sherbrooke, Que.

THE NEW SENATOR'S FAMILY.

Sketches of Mrs. N. C. Blanchard and Her Daughter.

One of the most charming and popular women in Washington is Mrs. Blanchard, wife of Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, the newly appointed senator from Louisiana, who has ably represented the Shreveport district in congress since 1881. During those years Mrs. Blanchard has won many warm friends, and

MRS. SENATOR BLANCHARD.

everybody was delighted with her husband's promotion. Her pile of telegrams, letters and cards of congratulation rivaled his and came from far and near.

Mrs. Blanchard was Miss Mary Emma Barrett. Her father, Captain William W. Barrett, was a native of Richmond, and on his mother's side of the famous Taliaferro family. Her mother was from a prominent Georgia family, and an uncle, Hon. Thomas J. Rusk, was senator from that state for many years. She was born at Nacogdoches, Tex., and brought up at Shreveport, La., where she married young and became the mistress of a beautiful home.

Mrs. Blanchard is of medium height and fine figure, with creamy complexion, wavy black hair, large brown eyes and lovely expression. She is sympathetic and warm hearted, charming in conversation, speaks French fluently, sings sweetly and is clever with brush and pencil. She has two children. Ashton, about 19, is going to be a doctor and is pursuing his studies at the Sewanee university, Tennessee. Ethel, whose seventeenth birthday occurred on the day her father took his seat in the senate—the 12th of this month—is attending the Norwood institute in this city.

Like her mother, Miss Ethel is talented in many ways. She sings and plays unusually well for so young a girl, has

MISS ETHEL BLANCHARD.

painted some very pretty landscapes and several excellent portraits, is a remarkably good elocutionist and made a bewitching Parthenia not long ago in a scene from "Ingomar." She is tall and slender, with large dark brown eyes and a profusion of golden brown curly hair.

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NOTICES.

Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Esquimalt Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his office, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by and law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victoria, 5th April, 1894.

W. J. RANT,
Collector of Voters.
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Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be registered as Voters under the provisions of the above Act, in order to have their names inserted in the Register of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District, must apply forthwith to the Collector of Voters at his Office in the Court House Victoria, where forms of application may be filled up.

British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, having resided in the Province of British Columbia for twelve months and in the said Electoral District for two months immediately previous to the date of application, and not being disqualified by any law in force in this Province are qualified to be registered.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the Collector, Court House, Victoria.

Where the correct address of the residence is not given on the Voters List, or in the applications for enrollment filed prior to 21st March last, Voters are requested to send to the Collector a written order to change the same, or to call at the office of the Collector and have the necessary change made, as it is desirable to have the revised list as correct as possible.

Victoria, 31st March, 1894.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters
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Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894.

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

The office of the Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District will be open daily (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturdays 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For the convenience of those who cannot attend during the day for the purpose of registration, the office will be open in the evening between seven and nine o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Entrance to office by rear door of Court House on Bastion street.

J. B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters.
April 11th, 1894. ap12-tf

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance." from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

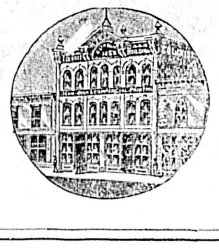
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Monday, 30th instant, for the erection of a Court House, at Chilliwhack.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of S. Mellard, Chilliwhack, at the Government Office, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 10th April, 1894. ap12-td



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TIME TABLE No. 20,

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NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Fr. Sa. Su.	Mls. from Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. from Vic	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Fr. Sa. Su.
A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.
Do. 8.00	Do. 3.01		Victoria	78	Ar. 12.20	Ar. 8.00
" 8.01	" 3.08	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 7.55
" 8.14	" 3.16	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
" 8.30	" 3.30	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.34	" 4.27	26	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.47	" 4.49	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 10.07	" 4.50	33	McKinnon's	45	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.12	" 5.01	40	Keksilah	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.22	" 5.12	43	Duncan's	37	" 10.12	" 5.50
" 10.48	" 5.31	52	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 5.32
" 11.00	" 5.49	59	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50	" 6.22	73	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 4.42
Do. 11.50			Nanaimo	6	Do. 8.31	Do. 4.30
Ar. 12.14	Ar. 6.31	78	Wellington		Ar. 8.25	P.M.
P.M.	P.M.				Do. 8.10	
					A.M.	

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11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	92	.....Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma.....Lv	M1	8.00 am

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 25, 1894.

Sun rises.... 4:49 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:06 p.m.
Moon rises... 0.40 a.m. | Moon sets... 7: 59 a.m.
Day of year—115th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 24, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	41°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	48°		
9 a. m..	53°	Highest 60°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	54°		1 p.m.—4 S.
5 p. m..	53°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—Calm
9 p. m..	48°		Rain—

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3h. 42m.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF SEATTLE, from the Sound—John Muller, J Paterson, P Hope, D McGregor and wife, M Anderson, Jno Mitchell, Miss E O Conner, J S Carmon, Chin Quong Fook, Mrs Pratt, Mrs R Campbell, M Brennan, S A Binger, M J Heavey, Joe Kline, J J Phillips, G Lawson, F C Holly, E Cohen, Jno Morse, C C Adams, K A Beck, J E Henderson, J A Becher, C E Fewcall, C Evans, Wm Jasper, J Patenaude, H W Broun, J H Brenton, Pat Kirk, John Lewis, O L Dixor and wife, Geo Wade, Clarence Hale and wife, Miss J White, E Hutchins, W G Cameron, L C Amorson, Mrs Steiner, J D Blonderd, D E Sherer, Sister Blanchard, Sister Fredrick, J B Rich, [illegible]

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—J S Congan, C H Underwood, Staff-Commander F J Harwood, P Peterson, P F Brown, J Lukov, Geo W Wynne, F M York, J Anderson, C A Rattray, Mrs W Leesing, F Berry, J P Fall, A M Bullock, D R Young, C A Schooley, Justice Walkem, J Ramsay, J Wilson, Miss Dawson W A Ward, J Heinans, H Kirkland, J A Howie J Fleishman, C C Eldridge, A Williams, Mrs Berry, S Lund, H Finolay, Rev T W Outerbridge, W O N Parker, H McCakin, J McCakin, Mrs Burrow, Mrs Post, Chas Bonner, H Grant, E Foster.

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PERSONAL.

D. R. Young, of Vancouver, is in the city.

W. E. Hurd, of Chicago, is at the Driard.

C. C. Evers, the Seattle architect, is in town.

R. J. Woods, the Naas river canner, is in the city.

Major P. E. Irving has left on a trip to the old country.

M. T. Haney came over from the Sound yesterday evening.

Rev. J. B. Haslam, of Wellington, is a guest at the Balmoral.

C. A. Schooley and J. Wilson came over from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. Justice Walkem returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Staff Commander Frank J. Harwood, R.N., arrived from England last evening.

W. A. Ward, of the Robert Ward Company, returned home by the Premier last evening.

Hon. T. H. McGuire, judge of the district of Saskatchewan Supreme court, is again in the city.

C. H. Schooney and James Ramsay, Vancouver; Hugh McCoghern and James McCoghern, Ottawa, are guests at the Balmoral.

Mrs. R. J. Campbell, Arthur L. Derion, Seattle; J. A. Becker, Milwaukee; J. L. Carman, Tacoma; H. W. Braim, Chicago, and W. B. Wills, Vancouver, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Joseph Patenaude, of 150-Mile house, has returned from a visit to Eastern Canada, where he has been visiting his numerous relatives and friends. He reports a very favorable outlook in that section, speaking highly of the progress of the city of Montreal and the business centres of Ontario and Quebec.

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A STRANGE STORY.

A Former Victorian Tells of His Weary Search for His Missing Stepson.

The Lost Lad Left Whatcom on a "Clamming" Expedition Six Weeks Ago.

Mr. John H. Ward, of New Whatcom, Wash., was anxiously searching the city of Victoria yesterday for his step-son, Willie Palmer, a lad of sixteen, who has been missing from his home for almost six weeks, and in connection with whose disappearance the anxious parents suspect foul play of some kind. No tidings of the boy were obtained here, and the father with the friend who accompanies him on his quest will leave this morning for Saanich, where they hope to pick up another thread in the mysterious case. As he told it to Sergeant Langley of the Provincial police, and to Acting Chief Walker of the city force, Ward's story is a strange one; both these officers announce their conviction that there is something in it.

Willie Palmer for some years lived with his mother and stepfather in this city, Mr. Ward being employed by Ed. Lines for a considerable time, and afterwards working for other Victorians, who give him a good character as an industrious reliable man. Not long ago the family removed to Bellingham Bay, and during the past few months the head of the household has been getting work wherever it was to be had, being employed for a time at the San Juan lime kilns and latterly in the service of a Whatcom dairyman. While he was away from home early in March, the boy Willie formed the acquaintance of a wandering fisherman and nomadic hunter named Bishop, an ex-member of the Salvation army corps in this city. This man invited the lad to accompany him on a few days' "clamming" among the islands, and they left together on Bishop's sloop.

The days passed, and the boy did not return to his home, where he was daily expected, nor were any tidings received of him. The weeks became a month, and a fortnight later Bishop reappeared with the sloop, but not the boy. Mr. Ward and his wife questioned him as to the lad's whereabouts, and were surprised at receiving the answer that the lad had not been with him at all—that he had never seen him. The father did not accept these statements as the truth, and in the absence of the owner searched Bishop's sloop, verifying his previous convictions by finding stowed away in it bedding and clothing belonging to the boy. The handles of the oars and a piece of sail had blood-marks upon them and this arousing the fears of the anxious ones, the District Attorney and the local police were communicated with, Ward applying for the arrest of Bishop, who, he believed, knew all about his son's disappearance. Both the District Attorney and the police declined to take this action, explaining that to deprive any man of his liberty it was necessary to have something more than suspicions to work upon. A few days later Bishop left again in his sloop.

He was followed by Ward and a neighbor in a fisherman's boat that had been loaned them. In a storm they lost the trail, but continued their cruise among the islands of the San Juan archipelago, hoping to gain some news from the settlers concerning the lost boy. At several of the islands Bishop and the lad had been seen together, the man explaining to some of the residents that his young companion was a little homeless chap whom he had picked up at Seattle, and to others that he was his own child. At Roche harbor the boy had been ill and apparently suffering from want and exposure, and had been kindly treated by white friends and by an Indian named Tom. When they left Friday harbor it was said they had gone in the direction of Victoria, and so the father shaped his course hither. He had previously been told by a resident of Lopez island that Bishop had accounted to him for the absence of the lad on the return trip by saying that he had cast in his lot with the Indians on the Saanich reservation. This induced Ward and his companion to visit Saanich, where accompanied by the resident constable, Mr. Moore, he interviewed all the Indians. Two little lads were the only ones who could give any information; the elder had, he said, traded canoes with Bishop on Henry island about three weeks ago. The boy was at that time with him, and told the Indian lad that he was afraid of Bishop and was going to break away from him as soon as he dared. This was the last news obtained of him.

Ward does not say that he thinks Bishop made away with the boy, but he does believe that he knows what has become of him and he is afraid to tell it for fear of getting into trouble.

ARRANGEMENTS for the fitting celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the order by the Odd Fellows of this city next Saturday are progressing famously, and with the promised attendance of hundreds of the brethren from the Island, Mainland and Puget Sound lodges a great demonstration may be counted upon. The general committee in charge of affairs is composed of P. G. Bro. A. Henderson, chairman; Bro. W. Mackenzie, secretary; Bros. Flewin and Stewart (representing Victoria lodge No. 1); Bros. P. W. Dempster and D. H. Anderson (representing Columbia lodge No. 2); Bros. Anderson and Kinnaird (representing Dominion lodge No. 4); Bros. Mackenzie and Jackson (representing Acme lodge No. 14); Bros. Henderson and Fowlie (for Victoria Canton); Bros. Phillips and W. Dempster (the Encampment); and Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips (Rebekah degree lodge) Bros. A. Henderson, P. W. Dempster, Phillips, R. A. Anderson, Stewart and Jackson, with Sisters Carne, Dempster and Phillips, constitute the reception committee, and the programme arranged for the day is, in rough draft, as below:

"A procession will form and start from Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, at 2 p.m. prompt, and march via Douglas, Cormorant, Government and Fort streets, to Victoria theatre, in the following order: 1, Canton Militant; 2, subordinate lodges; 3, subordinate encampments; 4, Grand encampment; and 5, Grand lodge.

"The chairman, P.G. Bro. A. Henderson, will be supported on the platform by all Grand officers and presiding officers of lodges and encampments, when the following programme will be carried out:

"Opening Ode .....
"Oration .....By Rev. Bro W. A. McMillan, of Mount Pleasant lodge No. 19 Vancouver.
"Music by band.....
"Oration.....By Bro J. McMillan, Acme lodge No. 14, Victoria.
"Closing Ode .....

"The procession will then be reformed and march via Douglas street to Odd Fellows' hall, where they will be dismissed.

"In the evening a grand ball will be held in the Assembly hall, Fort street, dancing to commence at 7:30 and close at 11,30. Tickets for the ball will be distributed at the hall before the procession starts."

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DRY GOODS LITTLE ALTERED.

Effects of the Finer Weather Hardly Yet Noticeable—Disappointment at the Lack of Improvement.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "There has been little alteration in the dry goods market during the week, as although the finer weather has improved business with the retailers materially, and to some degree with jobbers, the effects have as yet hardly been noticeable in the primary market. The general demand is still of a hesitating character, and there is less reported as doing in the way of special business, partly on account of the indifference of buyers and partly owing to the cleaning up of a number of stock balances previously pressed for sale. The tone of the market is practically unaltered. There is some disappointment felt at the absence of improvement in business, but this is not reflected in any greater weakness in prices than prevailed a week ago. In fact, where the irregularity has decreased, it has been by agents refusing after cleaning up stocks, to take orders on the basis of forced business. The question of future supplies has had little attention paid to it of late Buyers have found the available generally large enough to give them plenty of room to work round in, and have as a rule heeded little beyond that. The probability of a further curtailment of production has, however, been emphasized by the decision of the Amoskeag company to reduce their output, and further developments are looked for. At the close of the week the attention of the market is almost monopolized by the large auction sales of flannels."

THE SAMOAN PROBLEM.

New Zealand Willing to Assume Its Solution by Annexing the Islands.

Opinions in Germany—The Subject Brought Up in the Imperial Parliament.

LONDON, April 23.—Mr. Westley Brook Percival, New Zealand's Agent General in London, has been notified officially of his Government's willingness to undertake the solution of the Samoan problem. He received to-day a cablegram from Wellington suggesting that, with a view to ending the complications in Samoa, New Zealand would volunteer to annex the islands, which would then be placed under British protection.

BERLIN, April 23.—The Hanoverian Courier says: "We are confident that Germany will promptly reject New Zealand's offer to annex Samoa, and will protect most energetically German interests in the islands from the greed of both Great Britain and New Zealand."

The Vossische Zeitung regards New Zealand's offer with favor, and advises the Government to accept it after completing an arrangement with England.

LONDON, April 24.—Sir George Baden Powell inquired in the Imperial House of Commons if it was proposed that New Zealand should administer the government of Samoa, and whether the United States and Germany had been consulted in the matter; If so, would the government make a statement as to the attitude assumed by Germany and America?

Sir Edward Gray, under-foreign secretary, said that a telegram to the effect that New Zealand proposed to administer the affairs of Samoa had just been received at the Colonial office; but it had not yet been communicated to the Foreign office. The proposal, as described in the telegram, he said, did not seem consistent with the terms of the Berlin act.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Kreuz Zeitung, commenting on the proposal that New Zealand administer the affairs of the island of Samoa, says that the Germans have made Samoa desirable, and their interests there far outweigh those of the United States and Great Britain together. Germany has hitherto neglected to assert her rights in Samoa, but she certainly ought to do so now.

IN celebration of the first anniversary of the Daughters of England, a concert was held in Institute hall last evening—an event well in keeping with the importance of an occasion long to be remembered. Unfortunately the affair was not as well attended as was to have been expected, judging from the attractive numbers on the programme provided, but whatever little deficiency there was in this respect the bill of fare more than covered. The introductory item on the programme was a song, "The Island of Dreams," by Mr. Clement Rowlands, whose voice was never heard to better advantage, and that is saying much. Mrs. W. W. Clarke also received well merited applause for her singing of "The Ash Grove." Her brother, Mr. Ernest Wolff, L C.M., after the rendition of his first violin solo was warmly encored, and responded with "Home, Sweet Home." Mrs. Rowlands' singing met with its usual cordial reception, while the club swinging of Miss Amy Wolff was a very clever performance. Miss F. Leech's piano solo proved another attractive number, and the songs contributed by Mr. A. Brownlie, Mr. Sheddan, Miss Amy Wolff, Mr. E. Wolff and Mrs. H. C. Aldin were all very much enjoyed.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The "Victoria's" Inward Cargo—"Montserrat" Leaves for Nanaimo.

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MARINE NOTES.

The British barque Asteria, the British ship Grace Harwar and the British barque Xantippe are loading lumber at Hastings mill.

Steam collier Montserrat left the dock early yesterday morning, and proceeded to Nanaimo for coal cargo.

The ship Benmore will shift to the outer wharf from Esquimalt to-day.

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" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Mary Hare	"	Saanich.
" Velos	"	Nanaimo.

A REPLY.

Mr. C. G Bigger has, I notice in yesterday's COLONIST, challenged the Victoria representatives of the old and reliable Life Insurance Companies to attend a public meeting he talks of holding in the Philharmonic Hall. That gentleman must not be surprised if the representatives of the "old line" Life Insurance Companies decline to enter into a public discussion with him. The idea of holding public meetings by the representatives of Assessment Institutions such as the one Mr. Bigger represents is a very old dodge, and evidently is the only means they have of striving to get people interested in their methods. I and possibly other representatives of the "old line" companies have attended similar meetings with the express object of discovering the relative merits of the two systems, but in my experience it is an entire waste of time to do so, as the assessment system is so elaborate and requires so much explanation that the meeting breaks up before the representatives of the "old line" Life Insurance Companies have had a change to speak. No! Mr. Bigger, with all respect I must decline your invitation—once bitten, twice shy, "you know."

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NOTICE.

Please take notice that M. Katzauer is no longer our agent. James Rosenberger will hereafter conduct the management of our establishment.

We shall pay full market value for all kinds of Raw Furs and Skins. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made.

Yours truly,
J. & A. BOSKOWITZ.
Per J. ROSENBERGER

P.S.—Address all shipments and communications to James Rosenberger, P.O. Box 2 Victoria. fe8-3m

NOTICE

The Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co. hereby beg to give notice that their Beer Pumps are only to be used in drawing the Company's beer.

In any case where other beer is attached to their engines, they will be removed without further notice.

By order of the
VICTORIA-PHŒNIX BREWING CO.
ap15-1m

NOTICE.

Having received notice from the Dominion Government that the Trade Marks blown into our bottles were Registered on April 9, inst., we hereby beg to give notice that those bottles can only be used by the Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Company. Any person found trafficking in or using these bottles in their business will be prosecuted according to the act.

By order of the
ap19 VICTORIA-PHŒNIX BREWING CO'Y.

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FOR SPRING

By leaving your orders for Additions, Alterations, Repairs, Store and Office Fittings, or any Carpenter Work with

J. P. BURGESS,
Carpenter and Builder,
10 Broughton Street.